

MRS. DILLINGHAM

Makes a Curted Reply
to Miss Riley.VERY STORMY TIMES IN SOCIAL
CIRCLES.The Owner of the Prize Masquerade
Gown Defends Her Claim
to the Gold Watch.

Still Unsettled.

The social eruption in Golden Gate caused by the Dillingham prize masquerade dress has assumed such a serious phase that there is talk of calling a mass meeting to have a formal decision rendered in the controversy.

Mrs. George Dillingham was very angry yesterday because Miss Minnie Riley, leading belle of Golden Gate's social set, had reflected on her beauty and insinuated that she was short fifty cents and therefore could not wear the gown to the ball.

The law is threatened, and all because Miss Minnie Riley wore Mrs. George Dillingham's dress to the ball, and won a prize that she refused to give up. The belle of the ball still insists that it was her grace and beauty that won the prize, and not the borrowed gown. Mrs. Dillingham scouts such an idea, and says that the dress won the prize, of course, and therefore she is the rightful owner of the gold watch awarded Miss Riley.

The following proclamation was issued from the Dillingham home in reply to the Riley manifesto of yesterday:

I had the now famous gown made for myself, but was not able to attend the ball on account of illness. I asked a young gentleman in my house if Miss Riley would wear the dress. I told him to see her and if she wanted to wear it, she could; providing that I was to get any prize that might be awarded. The young gentleman called on her and she said she would appear in my costume, though he did not mention anything about the prize coming to me. Well, the dress won the prize, and the young lady feeling that she obtained it herself, notwithstanding the agreement of mine, thought, of course, that she was entitled to it. The day after the ball it rained, and for that reason she did not send the dress back nor come to see me herself. Then I called at her house and talked the matter over. We decided that one was as much entitled to the prize as the other, but as the watch could not be divided I offered her half the value, giving her the option to do likewise. She gave me the watch and I made her a present of what we decided was half its value. Then she invited me to call again and I extended the same invitation. I have never made the statement to the effect that Miss Riley was engaged, as has been published, nor did I state that I would take the matter to court if she did not give me the watch. With regard to the state that Miss Riley claimed she had won the prize through her beauty and the manner in which she displayed the dress, there is not one word of truth in it. Neither of us could have put forward our good looks at any rate, before the prizes were awarded, as a mask is required to be worn until after the merits are decided upon. There would have been no trouble had there not been a misunderstanding. I feel very much hurt over all that has been said about the matter.

Mrs. GEORGE DILLINGHAM.

While the findings of the naval court which investigated the recent foundering of the battle ship Texas are not yet returned, the verdict, it is learned that without extensive repairs, it is very doubtful whether the Texas can be again ordered to sea. It is understood 61 of the compartments leaked when her engine room was flooded and that a leak sprung in any one of them while at sea would surely cause the total loss of the ship. Not only were all the alleged "water-tight" doors found defective, but in the opinion of the members of the court, her whole bulkhead system is utterly useless.

The bicycle time from San Francisco, as a matter of record, has been established at 13 days, 29 minutes, and 47.5 seconds.

NEW GRAND JURY.

Complete List of Those Drawn on
Tuesday List.

New Grand Jury.

Grand jurors were drawn Tuesday before Judges Greene, Ellsworth, Ogden and Erick. The names of the thirty citizens as follows were taken from the box, out of which nineteen will be selected to act as grand jurors for the next term:

Charles Lever, W. M. Fallon, Edwin Whipple, W. T. Veitch, Harry M. Waterbury, W. H. Tyson, Joshua Chadbourne, D. E. Knox, W. A. Rouse, Charles McCleverty, Fred Becker, Albert Pennoyer, A. L. Bradford, Piny Bartlett, A. M. Benham, W. C. Gas-Kill, George Chase, Manuel E. Silva, M. T. Holcomb, Daniel Inman, Robert Dalziel, W. H. Wright, P. N. Remillard, Rodney D. Hunter, T. A. Crellin, Edward Newland, F. M. Farwell, R. Girard, C. C. Clay and T. L. Barker.

The citizens on the panel above named are required to report in department 4 of the Superior Court on Wednesday, December 3d, at 10 a. m.

Congressional Vote.

Sacramento, November 27.—Complete official returns have been recorded at the Secretary of States office from the First, Second, Third and Sixth Congressional districts as follows:

First Congressional District—Barham, Rep., 17,826; Cutler, Dem., 16,328; Monteith, Rep., 14,971; Taylor, Rep., 249; Barham's plurality, 1,438.

Second Congressional District—De Vries, Dem., 25,434; Johnson, Rep., 18,613; Coulter, Rep., 9,741; De Vries' plurality, 5,821.

Third Congressional District—Hilborn, Rep., 19,778; English, Dem., 16,719; Eustice, Socialist, 387; Schafer, Pro., 327; Hilborn's plurality, 3,059.

Sixth Congressional District—Barlow, Dem., 24,159; McLachlan, Rep., 23,494; Needham, Pro., 1,796; Farraman, Socialist, 540; Barlow's plurality, 695.

At the Head.

The Chicago University eleven has decided not to accept the challenge of the Northwestern University football team for a third game. Manager Haller of the Evanston team had a conference with Professor Stag today and endeavored to arrange a game for next week to take place in the Coliseum. Professor Stag positively refused to make any such arrangement, and intimated that the recent defeat of Northwestern by the Maroons put them out of the championship race, notwithstanding the fact that they played a draw game with Wisconsin yesterday.

The Chicago eleven stopped training yesterday, and it is improbable that they will play again this season. Professor Stag claims that Chicago, by defeating Michigan University yesterday, is entitled to the Western collegiate football championship for 1896.

Court Cases.

The Pfunder case did not come up yesterday in Justice Lord's court. It appeared that counsel for the defence is engaged in a murder case and could not appear. This coming to the knowledge of the court, a venire for jurors was not issued. Until counsel can agree upon some day for trial the case will not be set. It is probable that other cases may take the same course.

Under the leadership of Captain and Mrs. Ralston, the Volunteers of America will hold meetings in the Bailey Block, Dwight way, every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special services on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna McMillan was arrested Thursday upon the charge of assault upon a boy by the name of Merriam. She was taken before Justice Lord and pleaded not guilty. Her trial was set for Tuesday, December 31st, when a jury will be called to hear the evidence.

Thoroughbred black minora buff and white leghorn rooster for sale by B. Pierson, 2425 Seventh Street.
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Christian Church services in American Hall, sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. No evening lecture until further notice.

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A SUCCESSOR

The Secretaryship of the
Board of Regents

MUST BE FILLED BY AN AGRICULTURAL PROFESSOR.

Professor Wickson Is Mentioned
for the Late Dr. Bonte's
Vacant Chair.

Choosing a Successor.

The office of the Secretary of the Board of Regents that has been made vacant by the death of Dr. J. H. C. Bonte, whose funeral took place yesterday in Sacramento, is an important position in connection with the University of California, and one which the Regents will be called upon to fill in a very short time.

Dr. Bonte held the Secretaryship of the Board of Regents for so many years that it will be hard work to pick out his successor. Several names have already been mentioned, but there are certain qualifications demanded. According to the organic law of the University, the Secretary of the Board must be a practical agriculturist, competent to superintend the working of an agricultural farm as well as discharge the duties of Secretary of the Board of Regents.

There is some uncertainty as to what the claims were of the late Dr. Bonte to his position on the grounds of agricultural pre-eminence. The doctor was a minister and a professor of legal ethics. His degrees were D. D. and A. M. It is evident that this provision for an agriculturist as Secretary was made when the university was dependent upon the support of a farmer Legislature. The Secretary is expected to keep and file all reports pertaining to science, education and busbandry, to address circulars to agricultural societies and correspond with schools of mining. He must from time to time furnish newspapers, free of charge, with agricultural reviews and distribute seed plants and shrubbery, not needed on the college grounds, to farmers.

Because of this explicit definition of the qualifications of Secretary of the Board of Regents there is current a belief that Professor E. J. Wickson will be offered the vacant position. Professor Wickson is assistant professor of agriculturist of great reputation.

When Dr. Bonte first took possession of the office he had to act as general superintendent of the grounds and fund agent, besides serve in several other minor positions. Several of these duties have been removed from the Secretaryship.

The present Assistant Secretary, William Alfred McKown, may be made Secretary.

Failed.

Alfred Bannister, commission merchant of San Francisco, residing at Berkeley, filed a petition in insolvency late Tuesday afternoon. It shows that he has debts amounting to \$23,628.04.

The assets appear only household furniture and effects in Berkeley valued at \$500 exempt from execution. The largest obligation is to the San Francisco Savings Union for a note \$10,600 and \$400, secured by a trust deed to fifty-three lots in Berkeley.

He owes G. W. Bannister, of Warren Point, Ireland, \$4,486; C. Gardiner of London, Eng., \$5,885; J. Feason of San Francisco, \$1,200. All of the other obligations are in sums less than \$1,000.

Bannister was at one time a partner of the late A. D. Starr in the Starr Milling Company, coming from England to this State some years ago.

Re-Cautious.

L. S. East Berkeley. If you are making a specialty of raising eggs for table use, keep all the early pullets you have room for and get them in good laying condition just before Christmas. Never squeeze them as it is likely to cause an enlargement of the liver.

Mr. Carlisle of North Berkeley, was very successful on Thanksgiving day in the use of his homing pigeons for obtaining news from the ball game. The best time made was about twelve minutes.

THAT AIRSHIP

There is Evidently Something Tangible
About It

That Airship.

There is evidently something tangible about the new airship about which much has been said in the press of late. Many, however, have no faith in such a production and scoff at it. This is only a repetition of what occurs when any invention of more capability than ordinary minds can take in at one grasp, comes before the public for practical use.

For years experimenting in this line has been going on. Gradually inventions and discoveries have been made which become of assistance to the flying machine and thus gradually an ariel wonder has come nearer and nearer to accomplishment. The many failures have caused the general public to become distrustful and like the farmer who had heard the cry of "wolf" so many times when no such animal was around he would not believe the fact when it did come.

Emeryville Election.

There are now two tickets in the field. At a meeting held last Monday night the following ticket was put up in opposition to that already filed with the County Clerk:

Trustees—G. Peladeau, H. Remillard, H. A. Randlett, John T. Doyle, F. J. Stoer, Clerk; J. George Smith; Treasurer, Charles G. Mayborn; Marshal J. T. Cushing. Several of these candidates are on the ticket filed with the County Clerk.

Of these Messrs. Doyle, Stoer, Mayborn and Cushing are on the original ticket.

The polling place of Golden Gate precinct are at Sherry hotel corner Dalton avenue and Northern railroad.

Following are the election officials: Inspectors J. P. Boehrer and James Suter; Judges J. F. O'Connor, B. F. Alden, Clerks J. J. Brennan, M. E. Lawrence; ballot clerks—G. S. Henry, J. O. Neidt.

The voters of Bay precinct No. one cast their ballots at the real-estate office on San Pablo avenue, below Park street. The officials are: Inspectors—H. A. Randlett and D. H. Thompson; Judges—Peter Thiesep, J. B. Baxter; Clerks—T. H. McGree, F. H. Tarr; ballot clerks—W. Andrus, C. H. Atkins.

The votes in Temescal precinct No. one will be cast in the building near fifty-six street and San Pablo avenue. The following are the official: Inspectors—E. J. Belrose Jr. M. Casey; Judges—H. Remillard T. J. Bendixen; Clerks—T. Drennan, Bernard Moran; ballot clerks—E. J. Belrose Sr. J. P. Rodgers.

Statements have been made to the effect that Superintendent Christie of the Judson Iron works and one of the candidates for Town Trustee has no property interest in the new town and therefore should not be elected. As a matter of fact is one of the heaviest stockholders in the Company and has spared neither time nor money to contribute toward the prosperity of Emeryville. The Journal.

Death of Dr. H. A. Gould.

Benjamin Aphorip Gould, one of the noted astronomers of the world when ascending the stairs in his residence at Cambridge, Massachusetts, yesterday, fell and striking his head on the steps, died from the effects of the concussion. He was born in Boston on September 22, 1824. His grandfather, Benjamin Gould, fought in the first battle of the Revolution at Lexington. He was a member of the principal foreign astronomical societies and one of the founders of the National Academy of Sciences of this country. Dr. Gould established the Astronomical Journal in October, 1849, which was suspended in 1861 on account of the rebellion.

Cl. II Service Violation.

Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle has dismissed William R. Morley, Engineer of the public building at Denver, Colo., for collecting political assessments from Government employees in violation of the civil service law. Other cases of similar character will soon be attended to.

F. H. Morley, of Sacramento, is waiting friends at Lorin.

The funeral services of Erma Hafberger, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hafberger, took place this morning at Albert Brown's undertaking parlors on Center street at 11 o'clock. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

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OUR CHURCHES

There are Many Places
in BerkeleyOPEN TO ALL THE PUBLIC IS
INVITED TO ATTEND.A Good Sermon Gives one Some-
thing to Reflect Upon Dur-
ing the Week.

Sunday Services

Special services on Sunday in the South Berkeley Hall, both morning and evening. At 11 a. m., the Rev. F. J. Atkins will preach on the subject, "Lessons from the hard times to be thankful for." At 7:30 p. m., there will be a praise service. Special effort has been made on the part of the choir to make their service both interesting and profitable.

Golden Gate Baptist Church, Rev. S. C. Keetch, pastor. Service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:45. Sunday school after morning service. Young People's meeting at 6:45. We welcome all to our church services.

Trinity Methodist Church services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 12:30 p. m., Bible classes and Y. P. C. E. at 6:15 p. m., Junior League at 5:15. Rev. Arthur Hummer D. D., will preach in the morning. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "He is not far from any of us." All are invited, seats free.

West Berkeley Presbyterian Church corner of Eighth and Bristol streets, Rev. James Hunter pastor. Public worship and preaching tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services, seats free.

St. Marks Episcopal Church. Bancroft way between Ellsworth and Dana streets. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; children's service at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. McKenzie of San Francisco will preach in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, Nov. 29th, for Rev. Dr. Ketchum.

Board Meetings

There are five Mondays in the month of November this year. As the Board of Education meets on the first and third Mondays of each month and the Board of Trustees meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, the last Monday of November will be of no use to either Board except for a special meeting which we are not aware of being ordered. Consequently, on Monday evening next neither of the Town Boards will be in session.

Credit Where Due.

Although there are many charitable people in Berkeley who do their work in secret no one is entitled to more credit than Harvey M. Waterbury. For years he has given freely the use of teams at all times and on all occasions to be used when the poor were to be helped by it. His natural modesty shrinks from taking any credit for doing a thing which comes from his heart. He may not like this notice but we think that it is publicly due him.

Improving.

Work was commenced yesterday putting a new brick foundation under the First Presbyterian Church on Bristol street, West Berkeley. It is proposed to make some improvements in the building and as the foundation was in a bad condition it became necessary to replace it with something substantial. When the foundation is completed then the proposed other work will be commenced.

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THE LAST DAY

Taxes Will Become Delinquent Monday
Next at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Last Day For Taxes

The last day for payment of taxes before they become delinquent will be Monday next at 8 o'clock p. m. After that fifteen per cent will be added. Property owners must attend to this or suffer the penalty. So far the taxes have been fairly paid. It is very probable that Monday will add a considerable to the Town Treasurer's exchequer. Somebody however is always behind. We trust the procession will not be a large one.

Dr. Binney's Reception.

Rev. Dr. Binney of the Baptist Church and his family were tendered a reception at the Church on Parker street last evening by the members of the church. It was well attended and the evening was spent very pleasantly in social conversation and vocal music. It enabled the parishioners to become better acquainted with the new pastor. This is as it should be. There should always be a close feeling between the two. It gives confidence and allows one and another to enter into a nearer friendship.

Rev. Mr. Binney came to Berkeley from Orange county, in the southern part of the State. There were about eighty persons present, pastors from San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley being among the number. Those from Berkeley were Rev. J. Clarke Robbins, Mr. Hatch and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Ketchum, Rev. and Mrs. Ellston and Rev. Hunter. Letters of regret were received from Dr. Bentley, from San Francisco, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Boynton, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, from Oakland, Dr. Hobart and Rev. Mr. Whiticker and wife. Letters of regret from Dr. Sundland and Rev. C. M. Hill of San Francisco, were received.

The welcome on behalf of the church, was given by W. T. Clark, Mr. Allen of the university, spoke for the young people. Mr. Whiticker for the Baptist clergy and Mr. Hatch for the clergymen of Berkeley. Mrs. Barnden of the Ladies' Society gave words of welcome to their behalf. To all of which Mr. Binney responded in a very feeling manner.

Mrs. J. Pierre, of San Francisco, during the evening sang several pieces in a manner that was very pleasing indeed, to those who were fortunate enough to be present and hear her beautiful voice. She was very artistic in rendering the various numbers. Mrs. Hatch presided at the organ. People were loth to leave the church.

Manager Cal. Ewing of the Reliance football team has announced that he can assure no guarantee to the Butte players to come to Oakland for a match game. And as arrangements can not be made for Reliance to go to Montana, a game between the two clubs is now considered improbable.

It is said that the Citizen's Suffrage Society is formulating new plans of work. They now propose to look into municipal affairs, and acquaint them with the provisions of the Charter. Other plans for future work are also subjects of discussion.

Coroner Baldwin held an inquest in the case of James Quintrell who was killed by falling from the shell mound special on Wednesday evening last. It was found that the deceased met with his death as the result of his own carelessness.

The missionary brig Pitcairn arrived at Oakland yesterday after a trip of forty-three days from the Marshall Islands. She is owned and operated by the Seventh Day Adventists. She left here about ten months ago and has made her usual trip through the Society groups, Tanager and Fiji Islands.

Slowly but pretty surely Dr. R. H. Payne appears to be recovering from the shock of his late accident. Dr. Rowell, his attending physician, speaks very confidently of his patient's full recovery, both mentally and physically. Time is now only necessary.

Miss Josie Hardie, who has been visiting friends at North Berkeley for the past five weeks, left this morning for her home at Santa Rosa.

Miss Esther Summers of San Jose is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Naylor, on 2221 Dwight Way.

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A BIG BLAZE

A Large Building De-
stroyed by FireAT WEST BERKELEY. A HIGH WIND
BLOWING AND BITTERLY COOL.Property Valued at \$2500 and
Insured for \$1150 Gone
to the Winds

In Ashes.

This morning about twenty minutes past two o'clock, Thomas Nealon, the bar-tender of the saloon on Delaware street near Third was aroused from a sound sleep by the smell of smoke and the cracking of a fire. Getting out of bed with electrical speed he got out of the street, racing from north to south. An alarm had already been given. Members of Deacon Engine Company near by quickly assembled and got their car and hose on the ground. The nearest hydrant was at Taylor's lumber yard. As the outlet was two inches and the fire company's hose was two and one half inches they could not be joined without the use of a reducer which unfortunately was not at hand. Posen Engine Company with its chemical engine very soon came on the ground and greatly through its work, the adjoining buildings were saved.

A switch engine of the Southern Pacific happened to be near by and was brought into use doing some good work. Had it not been for very hard work of the fire boys more buildings in the neighborhood would have been lying in ashes today. But very little was saved from the building on account of the rapidity with which the flames spread. The bar which was situated in the north side of the building was taken out and saved. With the exception of a few things of small value all was licked up by the devouring flames.

As near as can be ascertained the fire originated in the kitchen in the south end of the building on the lower floor, the building being of two stories in height.

Mr. Nealon, who slept in the lower front room, was suddenly awakened, as stated before, and barely escaped into the street before the flames reached that portion of the building which he occupied.

The building, which was a two-story structure, was owned by D. Landregan and was built by George Schmidt, the real estate agent. The lower portion of the building has always been used, when occupied, for saloon purposes. The owner valued the property at \$2500 and there was an insurance on the building for \$2500 and \$150 on the contents. Mr. Landregan will probably erect a smaller building upon the site of the one now in ashes.

For some reason the hose and cart of the Beacon Company was left along side of the depot building today instead of being taken back to the engine-house where it properly belongs.

Misses Josie and Louise Crew, daughters of J. S. Crew of Fairview street, Lorin, held an "at home" luncheon Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The rooms had been beautifully decorated with flowers and vines for the occasion. A fine selection of instrumental and vocal music served to entertain the large number of guests present.

The Daily Telegraph, of late published in Alameda by E. L. Marshall has been moved to Oakland and will hereafter be known as the Daily Morning Telegraph. This paper was established about six years ago by J. S. Halstead, now the treasurer of the Oakland Theater.

There will be preaching in Bailey Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Frank E. Coulter of Sacramento. "Practical Things."

The police force of Helena, Montana, has gone on a strike on account of non-payment of wages. The town appears to be getting along just as well.

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A NORTHER.

Visits all Sections of Berkeley Last
Night.

A Northern.

A blizzard from the north swept down upon Berkeley last evening and during the night furious blasts, which caused signs and doors to creak, winds to rattle and fine dust to permeate every household was in order. The wind was very cutting and this morning it was necessary for those who had to be out of doors to wear heavy wraps and overcoats. Those on the inside found that there was a use for wood and coal and the average liar told how cold he had known it to be in years of the dim past.

To be Wedded Tomorrow

A marriage license was issued yesterday by J. Cupid Ewing to Frank De Terreault, 19 years of age, a resident of San Francisco, and Mary Kelley, a resident of Berkeley. The prospective husband was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Clara De Kenney, who gave her consent to the marriage. She said the marriage would be solemnized tomorrow, and appeared anxious that it might be kept from the papers.

The Party Given Mr. Rust.

As stated in yesterday's GAZETTE, a surprise party was in store for Mr. Rust, the Grand Deputy of Lodge No. 27, Hermann Sons. The surprise in this case was in the learning of what his friends intended to do. The news did not reach him early enough, to make very extensive preparations for the reception of his friends. However they were amply sufficient for those who gathered about his home circle and assisted him in celebrating his forty-second birthday. There were about twenty present who enjoyed themselves until about 1 o'clock, when they bade their way homeward after wishing the customary many happy returns of the day.

Mashed His Leg.

Joe Ferreira, a Portuguese employed at the Judson Iron Works, while running an immense shear used to cut sheet iron, made a false move yesterday afternoon and the iron which he was cutting fell with great force against his leg and mashed the bone in several places. He was removed to his home on Pacific street, West Oakland, where he received the proper medical attention.

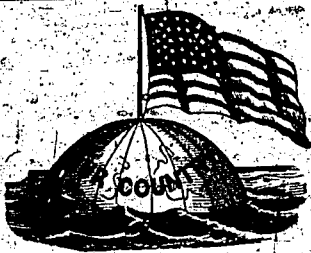
The Students' Congress and Professor Gayley's class in argumentation are preparing for the debate with Stanford for the Carnot medal, which will take place early in next term. It is required that the subject shall be one having to do with the French Republic hence a series of debates has been arranged for at Berkeley on allied subjects. The debaters who desire to represent California will hold their debates in the next few weeks, discussing the relative value of different national educational theories for France. The number of candidates for places on the team of debaters that will meet Stanford is the largest ever known at Berkeley.

A long-headed patient was in one of the hospitals the other day. The nurse who had charge of the medicine dispensary saw one of the nurses passing through the corridor with a concoction which bore considerable resemblance to a whiskey sling. Knowing that she had not recorded any such medicine on the book she made an inquiry as to where the stuff was going. On being told she said she had not ordered any whiskey for that man. The nurse insisted that she had and on examination of the medicine book the record was found. The patient had got at the book and imitating the writing in the book, had set down the prescription. "Whiskey sling to be given once every three hours."—Springfield Republican.

The choice of a football captain for next year is now receiving attention at Berkeley. Captain Ransome has played his last season. Reno Hutchinson and Percy Hall are the two candidates between whom the selection is thought to lie. Hutchinson was one of the varsity ends last year and would have held a similar place on the eleven but for an injury to his knees. Hall is the new star halfback who played yesterday and whose work throughout the season has won him strong support. The election of a captain is done by the team and will probably receive attention in the near future.

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TOWN OFFICIAL PAPER

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\$10 Reward

The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

A great deal of interest among Women's Societies and organizations is being taken at the present time in the East on account of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Women of the United States at Boston on December 3, 4, and 5.

In the year 1848 the first public demand for equal education, industrial and political rights for women was made at a meeting held at Seneca Falls, New York. It was from that time the Women's Suffrage Association commenced to grow and in 1887, this association issued a call for an international council of women to be held at Washington in 1888 to commemorate the first meeting held in 1848. It was then thought that it would be impossible to over estimate the far reaching influence of such a council, which would give an interchange of opinion on the great questions agitating the world, and would rouse women to new thought. At the meeting the discussion was not to be limited merely to the political rights of women, but every department of women's work was to have an equal chance. Temperance unions, labor leagues, societies for promotion of morality and social purity, literary clubs, charitable and educational associations were all offered equal opportunity with the suffrage societies to be represented in what was hoped to be the ablest and most imposing body of women ever assembled.

The International Council met at Washington March 1888 and continued its session one week. There were fifty-three different organizations represented and delegates were present from England, France, Norway, Denmark, Finland, India, Canada and the United States. The subjects discussed were education, temperance, industries, professions, organizations, legal conditions, social purity, political condition and religion. It took a very wide scope and it was the opinion of the convention that all institutions of learning and professional instruction, including schools of theology, law and medicine, should be opened as freely to women as to men, and that opportunities for industrial training should be as generally and as liberally provided for one sex as for the other. That there should be an agitation for equal wages for equal work for both sexes and that the demand for an industrial standard of personal purity for men and women should be made. National Councils were established, in consequence the National Council of the women of the United States must be regarded as an outgrowth of the International Council of 1888.

At the National Council to convene at Boston next week a resume of the work accomplished during the intervening space of time will be furnished through the different reports of the various organizations and the public will then be able to see how much work has been accomplished in this direction during the past decade. That the matter so furnished will be of a very interesting nature there can be no doubt, and the result of the coming session will be looked forward to very anxiously by all of those who are directly interested in carrying out the purposes set forth. The number of people in the world now composing this list will be very large and large as it is there is a great increase every year.

It has spread over the Pacific Coast very much during the past few years and has been shown at the various elections held. The time is not very far distant either when it will penetrate every hamlet, nook and corner, and when there will be the greatest change ever known in the society of the world.

IMPROVEMENT CLUBS

Experience has taught us that the best way to have improvements made in a city or town is through the combined efforts of organized improvement clubs in the various portions of a place. It is at all large. By this method individual opinions are more easily obtained and all matters are better discussed. Both the strong and weak points are brought out and a happy medium is selected for practical operation.

Some years ago Lorin, which was then unattached to Berkeley, had an improvement club, composed of its citizens who had the interests of the place in their hearts. It started the work of making public improvements, such as laying sidewalks, building sewers, and adopting means by which the town was well lighted at night. Much of the work was done by subscription. The consequence was that Alameda station, as it was then called, pushed immediately to the front and without any University of public institution to help it along, built up very fast and bid fair to eclipse Berkeley, which already had a good start as a town. As long as the club held together and its members worked harmoniously, town affairs progressed finely.

For long discussions arose from one cause and another and the efficiency of the club got on the wane until the association finally dissolved or became in such a condition that its usefulness was no more of any value.

After South Berkeley had become a portion of the town property owners immediately formed an improvement club. Its members were energetic. They were constantly looking out for the general need. In their meetings public affairs were fully discussed and when the matter was fully agreed upon a committee was appointed to carry out the citizens wishes and they attended to their business and saw that the work was performed. If it was a matter for the Town Trustees to act upon the committee went before them, and stated its desires. We are not aware of a single instance where what was asked for met with a refusal. A club was formed at North Berkeley, in fact two or three clubs were organized one after another in that portion of the town. They were spasmodic however, and never kept together long enough to accomplish very much for the district. The organization is still in existence but there seems to be but very little life in it.

In East Berkeley an organization was formed of the leading citizens under the name of Good Government Club. It, while acting did much good and wielded a considerable power in town affairs. Of late its meetings have been few and far between. When called together but few members responded. There should be meetings at least once in each month and when the occasion calls for it, often more.

At West Berkeley the West Berkeley Improvement Club was formed and through the exertions of its Secretary, W. E. Dickson, it became efficient and accomplished much which never could have been done any other way. This club still holds its organization but of late has not held any meetings on account of the Presidential election being on hand and the club which is composed of members of all political parties thought it best to wait until this matter had been settled.

This is about the situation of the different improvement clubs organized here. The nucleus is good and strong for work. A great deal can be done and in the proper manner, to if these associations would take the matter in hand and push things ahead. It is the push which is wanted. A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether brings forth what at times seems miraculous.

We are now having long evenings when the members can come together and talk over whatever public improvements may be thought for the best and then see that there is no lagging in the execution. Call your meeting right away and look over the situation and be ready when the tides of March are upon us, or ere that even to do some good work. No harm will be done if the clubs come into honest competition for having its section of the town make progression the faster. We have spoken.

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Why is this? Because the science of life insurance is greater than the science of law. It is greater than the science of medicine. Sir Ashley Cooper declared the science of surgery to be the science of butchery. It is greater than the science of banking. And yet as long as you are a lawyer, you are a part of the whole is equal to the sum of all its parts just so long will scientific business form a unity that is deeper and wider than any of the parts of which it is composed. The Mutual Life of New York is the largest financial institution on the globe, placing Bank of England with its millions in the shade. The Oakland office is at 962 Broadway. A. R. EXLEY, Agent.

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W. A. King, Attorney at Law (formerly at Fresno). Office 2130 Shattuck Avenue, adjoining Dr. Hutton's. \$6 1/2

One half block from the University Board and rooms in private family, No. 2224 Dana street, formerly occupied by the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. Sept 17 m

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are going to be busy this week—Thanksgiving you know—and in order to give as good service as possible will not have the usual special sale. Rather not sell so many goods and make no mistakes in delivery.

All the force will be employed filling holiday orders for

truffles and chestnuts for turkey stuffing, nuts, raisins, figs and mince meat, spices, herbs, brandy, claret and orange peel, sweet apple cider, glass fruits, candies, German potatoes for salads, Magdeburg garkens, Holland dumplings, French English and American plum pudding, honey cake, 2 for table decorations and fun. Scotch whiskies for hot-sobies, pure wines and liquors for health and pleasure, stuffed prunes, figs, raisins, peaches, dates, spiced sausages, Parsian fruit wafers, big fat, Norway mackerel, champagne, fragrant cigars, Virginia hams.

Regular prices reduced:

cherries in myrascotto D & G, 91st 35c
gold dust washing powder 2 lb package 25c
Swiss cheese, 10 lb cut 30c lb, outside cut 10c 50c

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prunes 5 lb box 60c

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3 cans Eastern corn 5 lb drums 50c

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14 cakes Ivory soap 50c

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Condensed Babbitt's 1 lb can 15c

French plum pudding 1 lb 30c

Blue Lake string beans 1 lb 30c

Owl brand seedless raisins 2 quarts 25c

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